## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO Docket No. THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity) 01-211 In Re Application Of: Samuel C Veaver NOV 1 5 2002 Filing Date Group 'Art Unit Serial No Examiner 09/838,866 04/20/01 Nguyen 3643 Invention: METAL MATRIX COMPOSITE HORSESHOE TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 15, 2002 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-16 Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27: RECEIVED is enclosed. NOV 2 0 2002 has already been filed in this application. .. **GROUP 3600** The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$160.00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2026 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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